



STAFF NOTES

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COP Coordination Unit

Police National Night Out

1. POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The annual Police National Night Out is scheduled on August 7, 2007. <u>Attached</u> to these Staff Notes is a list of events scheduled in each of the five police districts. National Night Out has become an important tool for meeting and interacting with the citizens we serve. Officers are encouraged to attend and establish new partnerships with the public and business communities.

National Night Out Scheduled Events Tuesday, August 7, 2007

DISTRICT ONE

District One businesses will host two National Night Out events: Mt. Adams Civic Association will sponsor a community social in The Monastery parking lot, located at 1055 St. Paul Place. Food and beverages will be donated by local restaurants and businesses, and musical entertainment will be provided from 1800 - 2100 hours.

The Over-The-Rhine Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a community social at East Twelfth Street, between main and Sycamore Streets. Food and drinks will be provided from 1800 - 2100 hours.

DISTRICT TWO

District two will observe National Night Out by hosting a single community event at Linwood's Otto Armleder Park, located at 5057 Wooster Pike, from 1800 - 2100 hours. Several specialized units and demonstrations are anticipated by Cincinnati Police personnel, including bike patrol, Motorcycle Unit, Mounted Patrol, Canine Unit, Recruiting, Underwater Search and Recovery and tours of the Mobile Command, Crime Scene and SWAT vans.

DISTRICT THREE

District Three will host two community events. As part of the Safe City Western Corridor Project, District Three will be hosting a carnival-type event at Elder High School, located at 3900 Vincent Avenue, from 1730 - 2030 hours. On-site news coverage has been requested, in support of the Price Hill Focus and Safe City Corridor efforts. Demonstrations from several specialized units are anticipated, including Motorcycle, Mounted, Canine, Underwater Search and Recovery, and Criminalistics.

A picnic-style event is scheduled at the Westwood Towne Hall, located at 3017 Harrison Avenue, from 1700 - 2000 hours. On-site news coverage has been requested, and outside police departments (Cheviot, Delhi and Hamilton County Sheriff's Office) have been invited to participate by community co-sponsors.

DISTRICT FOUR

Four communities will be hosting National Night Out events in District Four.

Avondale festivities traditionally held at the Pride Center will be held this year from 1700 - 2000 hours at Fleishman's Garden, located in the 600 block of Forest Avenue. A hamburger and hot dog grill-out will be provided, with ice cream for dessert. Safety awareness and community involvement will be the focus amid musical entertainment and Cincinnati Police Department demonstrations.

North Avondale is collaborating with The Vineyard Church to promote a community event at the Martin Luther King Park, located at the corner of Reading Road and Burton Avenue. Light refreshments will be served from 1800 - 2000 hours, and entertainment will include a locally-made movie clip entitled, "Stop the Violence". This short movie presentation will specifically address the interests of local youth between the ages of 9 and 16 years.

Paddock Hills is maintaining their annual tradition of hosting an Old Fashioned Block Party from 1800 - 2000 hours. Streets from Paddock Hills Lane and Avon Drive will be blocked off to Paddock Hills Avenue, and residents will be treated to grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, ice cream, baked goodies and homemade lemonade.

Carthage will participate in National Night Out events for the first time in several years by holding an ice cream social from 1800 - 2000 hours. This event will take place at the Carthage Recreation Center, located at 19 East 72nd Street.

DISTRICT FIVE

District Five has four National Night Out events being planned by community coordinators. Specifics are tentative, pending confirmation of times/locations, but coordinators will collaborate to extend community awareness and involvement in National Night Out through several days' activities.

| August /th | College Hill Forum (Amy Finnegan, Coordinator) in planning an event, time/location pending. | |
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Clifton University Fairview has scheduled a community picnic at Fairview Park, time pending.

August 8th House of Joy (Ann Everson-Price, Coordinator) is planning a Big Band night with the Eddie Love Band,

time/location pending.

August 9th A Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament will be held at St. Clare Catholic Church, time pending.